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THE several Inspectors *and* all other Persons whatever, *who are in Arrear to the Treasury, are desired to discharge their respective Balances in the Course of the present General Court* without Fail, *as no Indulgences can be given.*

RO. O. NICHOLAS, Treasurer.

HAGUE, *January* 28.

ALL the Letters from Poland agree that the Russians have repassed the Danube, and are gone into Winter Quarters. They likewise add, that though they did not succeed in their Attempts upon Silistria and Varna, they have nevertheless, in some Measure, gained their Ends, by destroying the Magazines belonging to the Turks, and laying waste a Tract of Land of upwards of twenty Leagues, upon the right Shore of the Danube, in Order to prevent being molested in their Winter Quarters.

LONDON, *January* 25.

IT is computed that the Provinces of Massachusetts Bay, New York, Philadelphia, Carolina, and Rhode Island, are able to bring 100,000 fighting Men into the Field.

The Era is now arrived when the Ministry may very truly be said to have their "Hands filled for Great Britain."

A certain noble Lord has given his Opinion, in Council, that the American Tea Act ought to be repealed, in Order to prevent any farther Disturbances in the Colonies.

Orders were on Saturday given from the Ordnance Board to prevent the Exportation of Small Arms to America, or the West Indies, except on Government Account; and the Commissioners at all the out Ports are enjoined to see this Order complied with. [They may be had elsewhere, we suppose.]

The following shocking Affair happened at Munich, the Beginning of this Month. Baron Waldeck was stabbed by his Valet de Chambre in his Bed; the Murderer was instantly detected, but he begged Leave of the Guard to go with him into his Room, as he wished to take along with him some Papers of Consequence. This was granted, and the Guards posted themselves at the Doors and Windows; but not minding farther what the Prisoner was about, he took a well charged Pistol and shot himself. It since appears, by some Notes found upon him, that he was promised 3000 Florins for that heinous Action; and the Hand Writing appears to be that of his young Master, the only Son of the Baron, about seventeen Years of Age, who was immediately secured, upon Suspicion.

January 28. Letters from Boston complain much of the Taste of their Fish being altered. Four or five Hundred Chests of Tea may have so contaminated the Water in the Harbour that the Fish may have contracted a Disorder, not unlike the nervous Complaints of the human Body. Should this Complaint extend itself as far as the Banks of Newfoundland, our Spanish and Portugal Fish Trade may be much affected by it.

Council, last Week, only voted two Regiments to America. His Majesty has ordered five more from Ireland, The Bostonians are to be chastised, and are to drink Tea, though ever so great an Emetick.

The Polly, Captain Ayres, is just arrived at Dover, returned from North America with Tea. On her Arrival at Philadelphia, the Inhabitants informed the Captain that they would not suffer him either to land or enter his Cargo at the Customhouse.

It is said that the Tea thrown into the Sea at Boston is valued at 18,000 l. at 1s. 6d. a Pound. The Whole sent to America is said to be worth about 300,000 l. which is returning home, not being suffered to be landed.

Extract of a Letter from an English Gentleman at Copenhagen, *Dec.* 14.

"By some of the English Newspapers which have lately fallen into my Hands, I find that you in England think the King of Denmark is in a State of Imbecillity. Be that as it will; however, if he is so, his Subjects are happy, and his Actions every Day prove that his Mind is less tainted than the Minds of any neighbouring Princes. He has lately struck out a Number of Pensions which were burthensome to his People, and has found a Scheme himself to lessen several heavy Taxes very much. Are these Actions that denote a weak Mind? If they are, I should not be sorry to hear that your King was in a State of Imbecillity; you would perhaps then be happier than you are."

We are told that a Gentleman of the Turf (C. B. Esq.) laid a Wager of 1000 Guineas, play or pay, that he finds a Person who shall sink a Vessel of forty Tuns Burthen in 100 Feet Water, with a Man in the Vessel, who shall remain in her twelve Hours under Water; after which Time he is to cause the Vessel to come above Water, with the Man in her alive and well, and all Pipes of whatsoever Construction communicating with the free Air are barred. The Bets are six to four it will be done, to any Amount.

January 31. A short Time since, Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Agent to the House of Assembly of New England, presented a Petition from the House of Assembly to the King, assuring his Majesty that the People of New England had no Confidence in their Governour; that they considered him as an Enemy to the Province; that the Breach between them and him was so open and avowed, and the Enmity between them so declared and positive, the publick Business of the Province was thereby so essentially injured and impeded, that it was necessary, for the publick Service, as well as their Happiness, to remove him; and concluded with a Request to remove him from that Government. The King gave no Answer to the Petition, and it was imagined no Notice would be taken of it; but upon reconsidering the Matter, it was thought most prudent to refer it to the Privy Council. Administration were thus obliged to take it up; a Sort of mock Trial was resolved upon, that the Truth of the Allegations might be affectedly inquired into, and upon which some Judgment was to be formed and reported to the King. The Inquiry came on last Saturday, before the Privy Council. Dr. Franklin attended according to Order; and the Attorney and Solicitor General being, by Order of Administration, Counsel for Governour Hutchinson, Dr. Franklin was allowed Counsel likewise. He had Mr. Serjeant Glynn, and Mr. Dunning. The Matter turned chiefly upon the extraordinary Letters (which have been published) of the Governour and Lieutenant Governour to the late Mr. Whateley. It was some Time doubted whether Copies of them could be admitted as Evidence; but it being impossible to obtain the Originals, they being before the House of Assembly, the Copies were at length admitted. The Event of the Inquiry is not yet made publick. The Fate of America, and in that of Great Britain, depends upon the Advice, or rather Report, which the Privy Council shall make to the King upon this Occasion. The Situation of Affairs in America is become more truly alarming than ever. The Union throughout that Continent, to reject the Tea, while it is subject to a Duty to be paid there, shows that the Ministers, or rather the Cabinet Junto, in whom only the King thinks proper to confide, are as cordially despised in America as they are detested in England.

On Saturday last the Privy Council met to hear the Arguments for and against the Petition of the Assembly of Boston, praying that his Majesty would be pleased to remove the Governour, &c. Serjeant Glynn, and Mr. Dunning, were Counsel for the Petition, and urged very strongly the Expedience and Necessity of granting the Prayer of it. Mr. Solicitor General was employed on the other Side, and instead of answering the learned Arguments of his Brethren, or refuting the Allegations of the Petition, contented himself with pronouncing a most severe *Philippick* on the celebrated American Philosopher, in which he loaded him with all the licensed Scurrility of the Bar, and decked his Harangue with the choicest Flowers of Billingsgate. The Doctor seemed to receive the Thunder of his Eloquence with philosophick Tranquillity, and sovereign Contempt, whilst the approving Smiles of those at the Board clearly showed that the coarsest Language can be grateful to the politest Ears.

The King of Prussia, in one of his Epistles, calls Dr. Franklin "*ce nouveau Promethée.*" Our Correspondent says, that he could not help wishing (while the Solicitor General was pouring forth his Tide of Scurrility) that the American *Prometheus* could have called Fire from Heaven to blast the unmannered Railer.

The faithful Services of Dr. Benjamin Franklin to his American Constituents have been most graciously requited, by the Ministers taking from him the Office of Postmaster General of North America, which he held jointly with John Foxcroft, Esq; who is to remain sole Postmaster General of that Department; and a Bill in Chancery is ordered to be commenced against the Doctor, to compel a Confession from whence he derived the Letters to Mr. Whateley, that have occasioned the late unhappy Distractions between Governour Hutchinson, the late Lieutenant Governour Oliver, the Honourable the Council, and the House of Representatives of the Massachusetts Bay.

The Place lately held by Dr. Franklin, of Postmaster General in America, from which his Majesty was pleased to dismiss him on Saturday last, is given to Hugh Finley, Esq; Surveyor of the Post there.

The Ships destined for America are ordered to be completely manned and victualled, and out at Spithead by the 4th of March.

The Clerks in the Plantation Office are extremely busy at this Time in regulating and adjusting the American Accounts, for the Inspection of Parliament.

His Majesty having likewise given Orders for laying before the Lords of the Council on Account of the Exports to America since the Conclusion of the late Peace.

The following Notice has been sent by the Sheriffs of Middlesex to Mr. WILKES.

SIR,

IN Obedience to a Letter from the Right Honourable Sir Fletcher Norton, Knight, Speaker of the House of Commons, we hereby summon you to attend your Service in Parliament on Tuesday the 15th of February next. We have the Honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

JANUARY 28, 1774. STEPHEN SAYRE, WILLIAM LEE, } Sheriffs.

To which Mr. WILKES returned the following Answer the Day after.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE the Letter which you did me the Honour of writing to me yesterday, in Pursuance of the Orders you received from the Right Honourable Sir Fletcher Norton, Knight, Speaker of the House of Commons, requiring you to summon all the Members in your Jurisdiction to attend their Service in Parliament on Tuesday the 15th of February next.

Conscious of the clearest Right to a Seat in the great Council of the Nation, given me by the free Choice of my noble Friends the Freeholders of Middlesex, I have always been ready to attend their Service in Parliament. On that Day I will certainly make my personal Appearance at the House of Commons, and again demand, as one of the Representatives of this Country, to be sworn in and admitted to the Exercise of those Powers long usurped by a Gentleman whose sole Title is founded in a desperate Act of enormous Wickedness, perpetrated without Remorse by a most abandoned Majority, against the solemn Trust reposed in them by the People.

Before the Period of their political Dissolution, which to the great Joy of all good Men approaches very fast, I should be happy to find that a true Sense of their deep Guilt produced in these hitherto hardened Sinners a due Compunction. They will then not only render Justice to the Nation at large, but provide an effectual Security against so atrocious and alarming a Precedent as that gross Violation of the Right of Election. May the Wisdom and Justice of Parliament embrace the Opportunity which you, Gentlemen, have afforded of reconsidering and amending the former Proceedings, and establish a firm and solid Barrier for the future against every Inroad of courtly or ministerial Despotism, both for ourselves and our Posterity!

I am, with great Regard, Gentlemen, your humble Servant,

JOHN WILKES.

February 1. There is not the least Foundation for the Report of Sir Basil Keith being to set out soon for America. On the contrary, it is not even expected that he will go to Jamaica, but that another Governour will shortly be appointed, Sir Basil being to be employed on more essential Service.

The Manner in which a celebrated Agent obtained the very extraordinary Letters which have occasioned so much Noise is said to be from the late Mr. Fitzherbert, who had them of Mr. Whateley, to whom they were written. This is not given as the Fact, but is the Report that is current of that Matter.

Lord Effingham Howard, on the Matter respecting literary Property, concluded his Speech with declaring that he was satisfied in himself that the Liberty of the Press was of such infinite Consequence in this Country, that if the Constitution was overturned, and the People enslaved, grant him a free Press, and he would undertake to restore the one and redeem the other.

Lord Camden, who spoke against the common Law Right of Authors in Pepetuity, happening to mention Milton, observed, that "that wonderful Man did indeed sell the Copy of his Paradise Lost for so small a Sum as 15 l. the Receipt of a Part of which was conditional; but, added his Lordship, Milton did not look for pecuniary Reward, he proposed Immortality as his Retribution, and Posterity have in that Respect most liberally rewarded him."

The Honourable Charles Fox received a Letter from Lord North on Thursday Night, acquainting him that a great Person age had no farther Occasion for his Services. When the Letter was given to him, he returned for Answer, that the Minister had not behaved like a Man of Spirit." Sir William Meredith, it is said, will be appointed in his Room.

It is reported that all the Boroughs in the Kingdom are in an Uproar at the Question being carried in Favour of Mr. George Grenville's Bill against Bribery and Corruption. Every Man now sees, that as the Committee of Elections is made perpetual, Bribery and Corruption in every Shape, even that of a Treat, must be abolished. By these Means there is an End of the Innholder, the Vintner, and the Brewer; and an Election Day will be carried on as quietly, for the future, as the Debates in a certain House about shortening the Duration of Parliament.

Mr. C. J. Fox was not turned out in the usual Way, which is by Letter, saying the King has no farther Occasion for the Person. Mr. Fox's Dismission, it is said, was by a laconick Epistle to this Effect: "A new Commission is come out, and I do not see your Name in it. North."

February 3. The Bishop of Gloucester, we hear, lies dangerously ill, and it is thought cannot recover. This is the last literary Genius of the last Crop of what is usually called the Augustan Age, which flourished in the latter End of the Reign of Queen Anne, and that of George I.

The Ministry have not yet come to any Resolution what to do with America. Their Councils are discordant, their Penetration superficial, and their Courage rank Cowardice. In a Word, America, like France or Spain, is now a Match for them. They are unequal to the Business, and therefore true Types of the Hand that made them; nor is it difficult to guess for what Purpose they are continued in Office, since daily Experience convinces the whole World that *the British Empire is moudering away in their Hands.*

By all Accounts from New England, the People are in such a Ferment about the Tax upon Tea, and the East India Company's sending at this Time such a Quantity of it there, as bids fair to disturb the Peace of all our Colonies in America. The Conduct of Government, towards all our Colonies, has been highly detrimental and injurious to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom. The Ministry do not seem to know that the principal Advantages which this Country can reap from its Colonies are the Increase of its Trade and Commerce, and also of its Navigation. But it is the Misfortune of this Nation to have Persons in Power who turn all publick Advantages into private Jobs; and instead of increasing the Trade, Commerce, and Navigation of this Kingdom, by the Means and Intercourse of its Colonies, they study to impose Taxes upon our Fellow Subjects in those Countries, in Order to create Places of Profit for their Creatures and Dependents. This is the Source and Foundation of all the Uneasiness and Disturbances which have arisen, and are now got to the greatest Height, in our American Colonies; and this is the Cause that hath deprived this Nation of almost all its Trade and Commerce with them. For the Taxes which the Ministry have in vain endeavoured to saddle upon them were such as would have raised only a trifling Sum, such as could have been of no publick Service or Benefit whatsoever, but were calculated merely for promoting the Interest of the Minister, by enabling him to provide for more of his Dependents; and thus the Advantages of Trade, Commerce, and Navigation of this Kingdom, with its Colonies, have been lost in endeavouring to create Places of Profit for the Creatures of the Ministry.

February 4. A Correspondent reading a Paragraph in our Paper respecting an Intention of seizing the Committee Men of Boston, sending them over here, and trying them on the Act of 35th of Henry VIII. says, that not only himself, but every free Briton, will coincide in Opinion with the Writer, viz. that such a Measure is most consistent with the Genius of our Court, chiefly because it is evidently repugnant to the Spirit of the Constitution, every Idea of British Liberty, and a palpable Affront not only to common Sense, but to the Principles of the Revolution, to try Men by an obsolete Act made in an arbitrary Reign; and it is as apparent an Absurdity in civil Matters, as it would in spiritual Concerns, to revive upon us Protestants the bloody Fire and Fagot Laws of that inglorious Period.

By a Ship just arrived in the River, we learn that the Bostonians, Philadelphians, and Inhabitants of New York, were in an open State of Rebellion when she sailed from Boston; and that the Governour had sent off an Express for more Troops to join the Welch Fusileers, who were almost constantly under Arms, and greatly fatigued with such harrassing and disagreeable Duty.

Among the many illiberal Reproaches made Use of by the Solicitor General against Dr. Franklin, which were so far upon the *Great* [illegible] (as the Scouts of Office boast of) that they highly partook of the *Athean Billingsgate*, he spoke of his being a Man of Letters with great Contempt, by punningly saying he was so far a Man of Letters that he was *Homo trium Literarum* (a Term of Reproach used by Plautus to the worst of Characters) said he ought to be expelled the Royal Society, of which the Doctor is a Member; and ignorantly, as wantonly, compared his Conduct to that of Zanga, in Dr. Young's Revenge, which he concluded by observing was in Favour of the African Prince, who was by much the honester Man. [*There is no Party Man so violent as an Apostate.*]

We hear that Mr. Wedderburne, by the late Exertion of his oratorical Powers, has shown Government to what Lengths he is willing to serve them, that nothing less than the Seals are talked of as a Recompense for so industrious a Servant.

One of the vacant Blue Ribands is likewise talked for Governour Hutchinson, as the proper Reward for the Man who, in the Court Phrase, it is said, has faced every Danger for the Service of his Country.

February 5 So vastly, beyond all Conception, have our American Colonies increased within the last twenty Years, that a Gentleman lately arrived from thence, who had the best Means of Information, and was at the greatest Pains to obtain as accurate an Account of their Numbers as possible, assures us that there is no less than 240,000 Men on the Militia Roll of the seven Northern Provinces.

We hear that the Scheme of the Americans is to give Land to every Soldier that is sent over against them, whether from England, Scotland, or Ireland; by which Means, we shall furnish them with a sufficient Force to beat ourselves.

Yesterday General Gage, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in North America, was at Court, and had a long Conference with his Majesty. The General will soon go again in that Station.

Upon Examination of a certain Agent at a certain Board, a great Law Officer called the Agent *Homo trium Literarum* For *off.* The Agent bore this terrible Accusation without the least Emotion, upon which the Orator was provoked to make Use of the most bitter Sarcasms. It is thought the Prudence of the Agent prevented such a Return to the Lawyer's Attack as might have been expected.

February 6. By certain Advices from New York, we learn that the American Sons of Liberty, being fearful that their humble Petitions to his Majesty and Council will be without Effect, are come to an unanimous Determination not to part with their Liberties but with their Lives, and are accordingly preparing for either Peace or War.

By certain Advices from New England, of undoubted Authority, we learn that the Ladies throughout the four Provinces have entered into a solemn Agreement not to drink any Tea imported from Great Britain, nor to wear any British Manufactures, until the Acts of Parliament imposing a Duty upon Tea exported to America are totally repealed.

February 14. The Place lately held by Dr. Franklin, of Postmaster in America, from which his Majesty was pleased to dismiss him on Saturday last, is given to Mr. J. Garnier, Lord Weymouth's Acquaintance; a Gentleman well known at Arthur's, in St. James Street.

We hear that a great Number of the Freeholders of Middlesex intend to wait on Mr. Wilkes, in Prince's Court, to-morrow, at 12 o'Clock at Noon, to escort him to the House of Commons.

To-morrow the Question relative to the shortening the Duration of Parliaments, it is believed, will undergo a very full Discussion in the House of Commons.

Daniel Chamier, Esq; of Baltimore Town, in Maryland, is appointed Commissary of Stores and Provisions in America, in the Room of Robert Leake, Esq. deceased.

The two grand Questions to be decided in Council, or in Parliament, with Respect to America, are these: "Whether each of about thirty "Assemblies are to be left to tax themselves, judging of the proportionate Sums each for themselves, without Stipulation of the British "Legislature (which they contend for) or whether they are to co-operate "by Representation, in the British Parliament, in assessing themselves?"

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February 15. Mr. Wedderburne, by uſing ſuch opprobious Language againſt Dr. Franklin, has really diſgraced himſelf; but what renders his Caſe particularly unfortunate is that his Abuſe happens to fall upon a Man who is by his Learning an Ornament to his Country (a Circumſtance of which the Solicitor was very poſſibly entirely ignorant) and whom all Lovers of Science reſpect, however they may differ from him in their political Opinions. Dr. Franklin is perhaps the Perſon of the Age to whom philoſophical Knowledge is moſt indebted. All our capital and ſound Notions on the intereſting Subject of Electricity were hinted by him, and, which is no ſmall Increaſe of the Merit, he has himſelf improved moſt of his Hints. He firſt had the grand and bold Thought of ſeeking among his electrical Globes for the Cauſe and Manner of the Formation of that awful Phenomenon, Lightning; and by diſcovering the Secret of Nature, and ſhowing us how to exhauſt and diſſipate her formidable Shafts, he has provided for the Safety of Mankind, effected what was deemed even impious for Man to attempt, and completed the greateſt Diſcovery of the Age. Ignorant Men may, to ſerve their petty Purpoſes, pour Abuſe againſt Dr. Franklin, and make a Merit to themſelves of their Gothick Zeal, but the Effect of their ſcurrilous Vociferation extends no farther than the actual Compaſs of their Voice, while the Doctor's Name continues to be mentioned with Reſpect over all Europe, and will ſtill continue to Centuries after the World ſhall have forgot that there ever was was ſuch a *Thing* as a Solicitor Wedderburne.

Should an Armament be ſent againſt the Americans, it is not improbable but it may meet with a ſimilar Fate with the India Company's Tea, viz. ſome ſink, ſome burnt, and ſome ſent back for a better Errand.

Mr. Wilkes attended yeſterday at the Door of the Houſe of Commons, but was refuſed Admittance.

February 18. As the following Paragraph comes from an anonymous Correſpondent, the Reader will give ſo much Credit to it as it may be thought worthy of. We are told that Mr. Rotch, Owner, and Captain Hall, Maſter, of the Dartmouth, one of the Tea Ships lately arrived from Boſton, with ſeveral Gentlemen Paſſengers, chiefly Natives of New England, alſo Dr. Williamſon of Philadelphia, were on Wedneſday examined at Lord Dartmouth's Office concerning the Tea Riots. From this Circumſtance, it is probable that American Affairs will ſoon become the Subject of ſerious Speculation, whence they may alſo become the Subject of ſerious Action.

February 28. Sir Robert Fletcher gave Notice that he would on Friday Night move the Houſe to go into a Committee to take into farther Conſideration the Affairs of the Eaſt India Company, and it was accordingly made an Order of this Day.

Mr. *Attorney General*. I mean to offer a Petition to the Houſe for Leave to bring in a Bill for veſting the ſeveral Eſtates, Heritages, Fiſheries, &c. of the late Simon Lord Lovat, which were juſtly forfeited, about thirty Years ſince, in his Son Major General Simon Frazer, on paying a reaſonable Crown Rent. The Circumſtances which diſtinguiſh this Gentleman's Caſe from all others will, I truſt, make that Impreſſion on the Houſe ſo conſonant with, and which may be ſo juſtly expected from, their Candour and Humanity. His Lordſhip had made a Settlement of ſuch a Nature as was, at the Time, deemed out of the Power of Forfeiture. The Matter came before the Lords of Seſſion in Scotland, and on the Deciſion the Petitioner loſt it but by one Voice; and though I do not mean to impeach that Judgment, yet I am free to declare that I myſelf retain a different Opinion, and that ſeveral of the moſt eminent Lawyers at that Time in this Country were of the ſame. Beſides this, his conſequent Conduct, his dutiful Acquieſcence under a Judgment that was even then thought ſevere, if not cruel, and above all, the very high and important Services he rendered his Country during the ſucceeding War, when properly conſidered, muſt, I believe, plead ſo fully in his Favour as to render it totally unneceſſary for me to take up the Time of the Houſe.

Lord *North*. I have it in Command from his Majeſty to acquaint the Houſe that his Majeſty conſents to the Contents of the ſaid Petition, as far as his Intereſt is concerned therein.

Mr. *T. Townſhend*. I riſe to ſecond the Motion of the learned Gentleman over the Way, and think the peculiar Circumſtances which diſtinguiſh this Caſe from all others of a ſimilar Nature recommend it very ſtrongly to our Attention. The imperious Commands of a Father, the Gentleman's Youth and Inexperience, his tried Principles ſince, and his offering his Services to a Government by which he had been ſtripped (however juſtly) of every Thing that could be held dear by him, with his raiſing, at a moſt critical Time, 1800 Men in a Month, whoſe martial Feats and diſtinguiſhed Valour are too well known to need recounting, cannot fail of having an Effect on the Houſe fully anſwerable to the moſt ſanguine Expectations of the Petitioner.

Sir *William Meredith*. It is very plain this Gentleman's Principles were always the ſame. He received his Education at Glaſgow, from ten Years of Age; and what he there learned has ſince, I think, been fully exhibited to the World.

Mr. *T. Townſhend*. I by no Means meant, when I roſe to ſecond this Motion, to ſay any Thing which might bear the moſt diſtant Conſtruction of a Reflection on the Honourable Petitioner. The Manner I ſtated the Matter, I ſhould have imagined, would have totally precluded any ſuch Imputation; nor would I have ſuggeſted a ſtronger Reaſon in Proof of his real Principles than the Circumſtance alluded to, as being ſo ſtrongly contradiſtinguiſhed to the whole Tenour of his Conduct and Sentiments both before and ſince.

Mr. *Dowdeſwell*. I have a full Memory of the Caſe now ſo truly ſtated to the Houſe. I remember the peculiar Hardſhip of the Deciſion of the Court of Seſſion; and I likewiſe recollect, when the Act for veſting the forfeited Eſtates unalienably in the Crown came under the Conſideration of Parliament, the Speakers of both Houſes, Lord Hardwicke and Mr. Onſlow, expreſſed themſelves in the warmeſt Terms in Behalf of the Petitioner, and thought his Caſe exceedingly worthy of Commiſeration. But ſee what has been the Conduct of this Gentleman! refuſing the Offer of a Regiment in the Service of our Enemies, he chearfully ſubmits under ſuch a Complication of Misfortunes as ſeldom unite in one Man, and turns himſelf to the Study of a Profeſſion; yet he has no ſooner acquired a Proficiency in it, ſufficient to render him eaſy and independent, but he at once foregoes thoſe Advantages, and offers his Services to his Country in the very firſt Inſtant he imagined they were wanted.

A Bill was ordered to be brought in purſuant to the Prayer of the above Petition, without one diſſenting Voice.

If a common Strumpet any Way gets a legal Coverture, ſhe calls herſelf an honeſt Woman. Juſt ſo the late literary Pirates (not as yet gone to the Devil) look on themſelves as mighty honeſt Fellows, having Impunity for former ſpurious Productions, and a Sanction for future Ones.

A Copy Right Bookſeller complaing that his Property, for which he had transferred ſome good tangible Acres, was become Waſte Paper, was anſwered, "Pho! all Paper will be ſo by and by; if Mr. ——— becomes Chancellor, we may light Pipes with Exchequer Bills.

The late Great Commoner conquered America in Germany. Lord knows how, where, or when, the preſent Miniſter will do it!

Cardinal Mazarine uſed to boaſt, that if he could get two Lines of any Man's Writing he would be able to cut off the Writer's Head. It is certain the Houſe of Commons were in Poſſeſſion of 200 Lines of Mr. Horne's Writing, and yet durſt not touch a Hair of his Head.

The Court carry Matters ſo ſwimmingly againſt a poor, inſignificant, and diſpirited Minority, that they have no Occaſion to have Recourſe to their old Trick of a Coalition of Parties, which is one of the greateſt Evils that the People of this Kingdom have to dread.

The Union of Parties (ſays a Writer) is nothing elſe but a Conſpiracy of all the great Scoundrels in the Nation to rob and plunder the People, and deprive them of their Liberty, under the Pretence of uniting for the publick Good.

NEW LONDON, *April* 4.

The following are the Heads of a Subſcription which was laid before the Committee of Correſpondence at Boſton.

WHEREAS, in our preſent Struggles with the Britiſh Adminiſtration, it is of the laſt Importance to have a free and ſafe Communication throughout the whole Extent of Engliſh America, a Channel eſtabliſhed by an Act of the Britiſh Parliament for the expreſs Purpoſe of raiſing a Revenue here, and under the abſolute Controul of the Britiſh Miniſter, being both in Principle and Operation highly dangerous; and whereas we are certified from ſeveral of the ſouthern Colonies that a POST OFFICE has been erected in Maryland and Penſylvania, on the Principles of a voluntary Subſcription, and we have good Reaſon to believe the ſalutary Inſtitution will be generally adopted by all the intermediate Colonies, as well as thoſe on both Extremes; and whereas the ſaid Inſtitution, if generally adopted, will defeat one Revenue Act, and obviate all its pernicious Conſequences, will unite all the Friends of America in one common Bond of Alliance, and reduce the *Poſtage of Letters* one Third, as well as enſure the Tranſmiſſion of intereſting Advice to the Place of Deſtination: We the Subſcribers do ſeverally promiſe to pay to the Poſtmaſter who ſhall be hereafter appointed by a major Vote of our Body the ſeveral Sums annexed to our Names, or to the Succeſſour in ſaid Office, to be by him, or them, employed in furniſhing Poſt Riders to the ſeveral Stages we may agree upon, and ſecuring himſelf, or Deputies, from any Loſſes and Damages that may accrue unto him, or them, by Means of their Offices; meaning and underſtanding this preſent Inſtrument to be a Depoſit and Security to the ſaid Poſtmaſter, to be recoverable by him, in whole, or in Proportion to the Sums ſubſcribed, and to make up the Deficiencies, if any there appear, to a Committee of our Body choſen to inſpect Accounts, after the whole Amount of the Monies received for Poſtage ſhall have been placed to our Credit. In Teſtimony, &c.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 5.

The Speech of His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN EARL *of* DUNMORE, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governour General of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and Vice Admiral of the ſame, to the* GENERAL ASSEMBLY, *convened at the Capitol, on Thurſday the 5th of* May, 1774.

Gentlemen of the COUNCIL, *Mr.* SPEAKER, *and Gentlemen of the* HOUSE *of* BURGESSES,

HAVING had nothing in particular Charge from his Majeſty to offer to your Conſideration, I have conſulted only your own Eaſe in the Time of aſſembling you for the neceſſary Buſineſs of the Colony, in which I recommend to you to proceed with that Deſpatch which the publick Convenience requires.

Mr. SPEAKER, *and Gentlemen of the* HOUSE *of* BURGESSES,

I have not, at this Time, any Thing to require of you; but I hope that your Reſolutions, on the various Matters which ſhall be the Subject of your Deliberation, may be influenced by Prudence and Moderation.

Gentlemen of the COUNCIL, *Mr.* SPEAKER, *and Gentlemen of the* HOUSE *of* BURGESSES.

My ardent Deſire faithfully to promote the Service of his Majeſty, who ever evinces the Good of his People to be the firſt Object of his Thoughts, will make me heartily concur with you in all Meaſures, and aſſent to all ſuch Laws, as ſhall be for the Welfare and true Intereſt of this Country.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, *dated Auguſt* 28, 1773.

"Wheat ſold laſt Spring at Malaga, Cadiz, and Seville, from 12 to 14 s. Sterling per Buſhel; and if it had not been for the American Wheat and Flower, and ſome Supplies from the Iſland of Sicily and the Barbary Coaſt, there would certainly have been a Famine in Spain, all their old Reſources being expended. Notwithſtanding which, till the new Crop came in, they were in very diſtreſſed Circumſtances; and even that yielded very ſcantily, as well as in the South of France, ſo that it is imagined the Price of Wheat, &c. will be as high in thoſe Countries, the enſuing Year, as it was the laſt. The Spaniſh Miniſtry are ſo ſenſible of the great Scarcity that they have made ſeveral Contracts with the Nothern Parts of Europe, and are now upon Terms with the Emperour of Morocco for a Supply of 300,000 Buſhels of Wheat; but theſe Precautions, it is thought, will very little affect the preſent high Price of Wheat and Flower, both in Spain and at Marſeilles, where American Flower is now in high Repute, and probably will be in very great Demand."

By Captain Foſter, of the Ship Sally, arrived in Potowmack River from Glaſgow, we learn that he took up at Sea the Crew of a Ship loaded with Tobacco from Baltimore in Maryland, one Wylie Commander, who had been four Days in the Longboat, but had the good Fortune to have fine Weather all the Time, and Plenty of Proviſions. The violent Fatigue of Pumping, while on Board, forced the Blood out at their Mouth and Ears; and although they threw all but the lower Tier of the Tobacco over, they were unable to diſcover the Leak, which made it neceſſary for them to quit the Veſſel, which they ſaw go down quickly after.

Captain Moodie, arrived in York River from Glaſgow, informs that on the 9th of April, in Latitude 36: 30, Longitude 56, he fell in with a Snow lying on her Broadſide, which appeared to be very clean, had a red Bottom, and tarred Sides; her Tryſail was new, made of No. 4 Canvas, and ſtamped William Johnſon, Sailmaker in Annapolis. He hoiſted out his Boat, and went on Board the Veſſel, but found no living Creature except a Cat, which he took from the main Topmaſt Head, and carried her to his Veſſel. He cut away her Tryſail and fore Topſail, which were very much damaged by lying in the Water; and it was impoſſible to ſee the Veſſel's Stern, ſo that he could not tell whether ſhe had a Head or not, nor could it be diſcovered what ſhe was loaded with.

Marriages.] Dr. ANDREW ANDERSON, to Miſs BETSEY BURNET, of New Kent County; an agreeable young Lady, with a handſome Fortune.

Mr. ISAAC QUARLES, of King William, to Miſs SOUTHERLAND, of the ſame County, a Lady of conſiderable Fortune.

Mr. WILLIAM COWNE, to Miſs BETSEY QUARLES, of ſaid County, a Lady whoſe Accompliſhments cannot fail of rendering the Marriage State completely happy.

Deaths.] Reverend ROBERT YANCEY, Rector of Trinity Pariſh, in Louiſa County, after many Years labouring under a tedious Illneſs. His Candour, and exemplary Piety, render his Loſs much regretted by all who had the Pleaſure of his Acquaintance.

Entered in the Upper Diſtrict of JAMES *River.*

May 3. Ship Watt, William Bewſher, from Liverpool, with European Goods.

FRIDAY, *May* 6. This Day the two following Criminals received Sentence of Death, at the Bar of the General Court, namely; Catharine Peppers, from Bedford, for Murder, and John M'Clure, from Orange, for Horſeſtealing. And John Conner, from New Kent, for Manſlaughter, Henry Bullard, from Iſle of Wight, for Manſlaughter, and Michael Wheatley, from Williamſburg, for Grand Larceny, were burnt in the Hand.

This Day JOHN RANDOLPH, Eſq; his Majeſty's Attorney General, was choſen to repreſent the College of William & Mary in General Aſſembly.

By the Northward Poſt, juſt arrived, we learn that the long expected Tea Ship, Captain Lockyer, arrived at New York the 18th ult. who being informed that it was the Senſe of the Citizens that he ſhould not preſume to go near the Cuſtomhouſe, and to make the utmoſt Deſpatch in procuring the neceſſary Articles for his Voyage, very readily anſwered, "That as the Conſignees would not receive his Cargo, he would not go "to the Cuſtomhouſe, and would make all the Deſpatch he could to "leave the City; upon which a Committee of Obſervation was immediately appointed to go down in a Sloop to the Hook, there to remain near the Tea Ship till ſhe departed for London.—And that Advice being received from Philadelphia that Captain Chambers, of the Ship London, of New York, had taken on Board at London eighteen Boxes of fine Tea, which were regularly cleared, and the Mark and Numbers taken from the Cocket by Captain All of Philadelphia, the Committee and Inhabitants, upon that Information, determined to examine into the Matter with great Vigilance. As ſoon, therefore, as the Ship came into the Hook, the Pilot aſked the Captain if he had any Tea on Board, who declared he had none. Upon this, two of the Committee of Obſervation went on Board Captain Chambers, and informed him of the Advices received of his having Tea, and demanded a Sight of all his Cockets, which were accordingly given up; but the Cocket for the Tea was not found among them, nor was the Mark or Number on his Manifeſt. About four o'Clock the Ship came to the Wharf, when ſhe was boarded by a Number of the Citizens. Captain Chambers was interrogated relative to his having the Tea on Board, but he ſtill denied it. He was then told it was vain to deny it, for there was good Proof of its being on Board, for it would be found, as there were Committees appointed to open every Package, and that he had better be open and candid about it, and demanded the Cocket for the Tea; upon which he confeſſed it was on Board, and delivered the Cocket. The Owners and the Committee immediately met at Mr. Francis's, where Captain Chambers was ordered to attend. Upon examining him who was the Shipper and Owner of the Tea, he declared that he was ſole Owner of it. After the moſt mature Deliberation, it was determined to communicate the whole State of the Matter to the People, who were convened near the Ship, which was accordingly done. The Mohawks were prepared to do their Duty at a proper Hour, but the Body of the People were ſo impatient, that, before it arrived, a Number of them entered the Ship, about eight o'Clock, took out the Tea, which was at Hand, broke the Caſes, and ſtarted their Contents in the River, without doing any Damage to the Ship or Cargo. Several Perſons of Reputation were placed below, to keep Tally; and about the Companion, to prevent ill diſpoſed Perſons from going below the Deck. At ten, the People all diſperſed in good Order, but in great Wrath againſt the Captain; and it was not without ſome Riſk of his Life that he eſcaped. Saturday, at eight in the Morning, all the Bells of the City rang, purſuant to the Notice publiſhed on Thurſday; and, about nine, the greateſt Number of People were collected, at and near the Coffeehouſe, that was ever known in the City. At a Quarter paſt nine the Committee came out of the Coffeehouſe, with Captain Lockyer; upon which, the Band of Muſick attending, played *God ſave the King*. Immediately there was a Call for Captain Chambers, Where is he? Where is he? Captain Lockyer muſt not go till we find Captain Chambers, to ſend him with the Tea Ship. This produced Marks of Fear in Captain Lockyer, who imagined ſome Miſchief was intended him; but, upon Aſſurances being given him to the contrary, he appeared compoſed. The Committee, with the Muſick, conducted him, through the Multitude, to the End of Murray's Wharf, where he was put on Board the Pilot Boat, and wiſhed a ſafe Paſſage; upon which the Multitude gave loud Hozzas, and many Guns were fired, expreſſive of their Joy at his Departure. Thus, to the great Mortification of the ſecret and open Enemies of America, and the Joy of all the Friends of Liberty and human Nature, the Union of theſe Colonies is maintained in a Conteſt of the utmoſt Importance to their Safety and Felicity.

Advertiſements.

To the CLERGY *of* VIRGINIA.

Reverend SIRS,

THINKING this a very proper Seaſon for taking into Conſideration certain Matters in which the Clergy are moſt immediately and deeply concerned, and finding ſeveral of my Brethren, whoſe Opinions have great Weight with me, to be very confident that, if our whole Body ſhould be deſired to meet, they would not at this Time ſhow a general Backwardneſs to honour the Requeſt, I have come to a Reſolution of appointing, and do accordingly appoint, the *Thurſday* after *Whitſunday* for the Clergy to convene upon at the College of *William* and *Mary*. When the Day appointed comes, I hope thoſe who adviſed me to this Meaſure will, with me, enjoy the Satisfaction of finding their Expectations fully anſwered, by being able to aſſemble with a very reſpectable Number of their Fraternity, on an Occaſion which they, as well as I, deem important. I am, with ardent Prayers for your real Welfare, and the true Good of the Community, Reverend Gentlemen, your loving and affectionate Brother,

JOHN CAMM.

COLLEGE, *May* 5, 1774.

THE Treaſurer, Truſtees, and Subſcribers to the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, collected laſt *Sunday*, from the two Audiences, 25 l. 14 s. 5 d. for which they beg Leave to return their Thanks to the generous Contributors. On the Day following they ordered 80 l. to be diſtributed among ſix Widows and the Orphans of four Clergymen, and appointed Officers for the enſuing Year, namely, the Reverend Meſſ. *John Camm*, Treaſurer, *Price Davis*, *Devereux Jarratt*, *William Eland*, *John Bracken*, *Thomas Price*, and *Thomas Lundie*, Truſtees, *William Harriſon*, Morning, and *Robert Andrews*, Evening Preacher. The Clergy have a moſt grateful Senſe of the Preſents of 20 l. and 31 l. 2 s. 6 d. from two unknown Perſons, by the Hands of the Reverend Mr. *Henley*. This Acknowledgment would have been made laſt Year, had not the ſaid charitable Contributions come ſome Days too late to be inſerted in our laſt Year's Advertiſement.

WILLIAM THACKSTON, of *Lunenburg* County, takes this Method to forewarn all Perſons from taking an Aſſignment of a Bond, bearing Date *July* 1772, given by him to one *John Chiles*, late of the ſaid County, as he is determined not to pay any Part of ſaid Bond, the ſaid *Chiles* not performing the Conditions for which the ſaid Bond was given. (2‖)

GLOUCESTER, *April* 27, 1774.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale a few Hogſheads of good old RUM, alſo a few Pipes and Hogſheads of old *Madeira* WINE of the *London* and *New York* Qualities.

(2) JOHN SEAWELL.

To be SOLD,

THE HOUSE and LOT in the back Street in *Williamſburg*, now in the Poſſeſſion of *Robert Highland*. The Terms may be known by applying to *James Shield* in *York* County, or to the Subſcriber in *Charles City*.

(2) JUDITH B. ARMISTEAD.

GLOUCESTER, *May* 4, 1774.

I INTEND for *England* ſhortly.

JOSEPH DAVENPORT.

LAMB's Creek, *May* 2, 1774.

I INTEND to leave the Colony immediately, and ſhall return in a few Months

(2‖) ANDREW WODROW.

AMELIA, *May* 2, 1774.

I INTEND to leave the Colony immediately.

(‖) HEZEKIAH FORD.

NORFOLK, MAY 3, 1774.

I INTEND to leave this Colony very ſoon.

JAMES WARDROP.

KING WILLIAM, *May* 1, 1774.

I INTEND to leave the Colony in a few Weeks. JAMES BROWN.

To be SOLD, *the firſt* Thurſday *in* June, *at* Glouceſter *Courthouſe*,

A TRACT of fine LAND lying on *Gwyn's* Iſland, containing about 420 Acres. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, upon the Purchaſer giving Bond and good Security to

THOMAS NELSON, Junior.

MOST of the Bonds due to the Eſtate of *George Chriſtopher White*, of *Amelia* County, deceaſed, having been due a conſiderable Time, it is expected that Payment will be made the enſuing Meeting of the Merchants in *Williamſburg*, after which Time no Indulgence can be given.

BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

CAROLINE, *April* 30, 1774.

AS I intend ſoon to remove to *North Carolina*, I ſhall be glad that every Perſon who thinks he has a Claim againſt me would make it known. Thoſe that are indebted to me, by Account, are deſired to ſettle the ſame. Mr. *John Taylor*, of this County, will finiſh the Suits that I am engaged in; and any Payments made to him for me will be allowed.

(2‖) JOHN PENN.

Juſt Imported, and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, on very reaſonable Terms, in Williamſburg,

A GENTEEL Aſſortment of MILLINERY in the neweſt Taſte, *Mecklin*, *Bruſſels*, and Minionet Lace, Blond Ditto, a Variety of White and Coloured Silks, Plain, Striped, and Sprigged Muſlins, Jewellery, Childbed Linen, Robes, Ladies and Gentlemens Silk and Cotton Hoſe, *Didſbury's* Shoes, *Greſham's* Satin and Calimanco Ditto, Ladies Black and White Riding Hats, and many other Articles.

JANE CHARLTON.

ANY Perſon who has a good Negro COOK WENCH to diſpoſe of may be informed of a Purchaſer, by applying at the Poſt Office.

To be SOLD *at* King William *Courthouſe, on* Wedneſday *the* 11th *Inſtant* (May) *for ready Money, by Virtue of a Writ of* Fieri Facias *and four Writs of* Venditioni Exponas,

TWENTY valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, belonging to Colonel *John Quarles*, and *James Richeſon*; to ſatisfy *Thomas Archer, George Clarke, David Cochran* & Co. *Andrew Cochran* & Co. and *Thomas Mallory*, by THOMAS ROSE, Sheriff.

N. B. The above will certainly be ſold on the Day mentioned.

Juſt imported from London, *and ſold by the Subſcriber, at her Store oppoſite the* Raleigh *in* Williamſburg, *on reaſonable Terms, for ready Money only,*

A WELL choſen Aſſortment of the neateſt Goods, conſiſting of fine Thread and Blond Lace, white Satin and Luſtring, blue Satin and Sarcenet Petticoats, white Do. for Weddings, Satin and Queen Silk Shoes, Muſlin, Gauze, Catgut, and Wire, worked Linen, Ribands, plain and ribbed Silk, Cotton and Thread Stockings, ſmall Do. for Children, Patent Net Aprons, equal in Beauty to Joining Lace, Silk Gloves and Mits, Rolls and Curls, Tambour Sword Knots, Boys Beaver and Huſſar Caps, Ladies Riding Hats, Feathers, and Whips, Childrens Saſhes and Stays, a large Quantity of *Didſbury*'s Shoes, Sheneal, fine Chip and Cane Hats, Fans, Cloaks, Gauze Handkerchiefs, Purſes, Bags and Puffs, Pearl for Work, Tureen, Punch, and Pap Ladles, Stone, Silver, Gilt, and Pinchbeck Buckles, both Shoe and Knee, Paſte, Garnet, Gold, and Black Stock Do. *India* Plate Salts, Do. Snuffers and Snuff Pans, Silver Tea Spoons, Tea Tongs, Salt Shovels, Do. Coral and Bells, Paſte, Marcaſite, Pearl, and Bead Necklaces and Earrings, Gold Wires, Silver bowed Sciſſors and Silver tipped Sheaths, Lancet Caſes, Watch Chains and Keys, Combs, Pocket Books and Etwee Caſes, Freemaſon and other Brooches, Paſte Sprigs and Pins, Tooth Bruſhes, fine *Iriſh* Wafers, Sword Canes and Pen Knives, black Bags and Roſes, black Pins, Stay Hocks, Thimbles, Silver Shoe Claſps, Fruit Knives, Dolls and other Toys, with many other Articles too numerous to inſert.

C. RATHELL.

N. B. At the ſame Place may be had an exceeding fine SILVER WATCH, capped, and runs on Diamonds; alſo a beautiful GOLD WATCH, with Gold Hands, and an engraved Caſe.

YORK Town, *May* 2, 1774.

THE Ship PLANTER, bound for *London*, which now lies off *York* Town, has on Board 500 Hhds. of Tobacco, and Craft out for 100 Hhds. more, will take in that Quantity, on Liberty of Conſignment, at 8l. Sterling a Tun. I ſhall be much obliged to Gentlemen, who may incline to ſhip, to ſend their Orders immediately to me here; the Reaſon for my now wanting ſuch a Number of Hogſheads being occaſioned by fair Promiſes, and the Tobacco afterwards given to other Ships.——There is exceeding good Accommodation for Paſſengers on Board, and I ſhall certainly ſail directly after the enſuing Merchants Meeting. THOMAS LILLY.

By SUBSCRIPTION.

A PURSE of SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS. To be run for at *Cabin Point* on the fourth *Thurſday* of this Inſtant *(May)* by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Weight for Age, according to the Rules of Racing; two Mile Heats, the beſt two in three. A Non-Subſcriber to pay 11 l. before he has a Right to ſtart, as Entrance Money. All Subſcribers, ſtarting a Horſe, are to enter the Horſe, the Day before the Race, with *Francis Moreland*, and to pay 20 s. Entrance Money, alſo to bring proper Certificates of the Horſes Age. The Entrance Money to be run for the next Day, by the loſing Horſes of the preceding Day; the ſame Diſtance, and carrying the ſame Weight. The above Purſe to be run for annually, during the Term of four Years. Any Perſon may become a Subſcriber, by applying to *Francis Moreland*, who wants a Man as a WAITER that underſtands Accounts. Such a One coming recommended will meet with Encouragement, for about eight Days.

(2)

THE Subſcriber intending to ſettle over the *Mountains*, makes him offer his Land in *Amelia* for Sale. There are near 800 Acres (a little more than 100 thereof ſubject to a Widow's Dower) with a very good Dwelling-Houſe, and all neceſſary Houſes, lately repaired, an extraordinary fine Apple and Peach Orchard of the beſt Kinds of Fruit, and Cherries of all Sorts. There are near 100 Acres of Low Ground very ſuitable for a Meadow, on which is great Abundance of fine Timber. The Purchaſer may know the Terms by applying to *Joſeph Eggleſton* in *Amelia*, adjoining the Land, *Richard Eggleſton* in *Cumberland*, or the Subſcriber in *Frederick*.

WILLIAM EGGLESTON.

JUST arrived in *Rappahannock* from *London*, the *Planter*, Captain *Bowers*, with 76 healthy indented SERVANTS, moſt of whom are very uſeful Tradeſmen, Farmers, Huſbandmen, &c. The Sale will commence in *Frederickſburg*, on *Monday* the 16th of this Inſtant *(May)* and continue until all are ſold.——The *Planter* is to load with Tobacco at *Port Royal*, in the Intereſt of Mr. *Samuel Giſt*. Thoſe Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with Conſignments are requeſted to ſend their Orders to *Edward Carter*, Eſq; in *Frederickſburg*, *Thomas Jett*, Eſq; in *Leeds* Town, the Captain on Board, or the Subſcriber in *Hanover*.

(2) WILLIAM ANDERSON.

N. B. The *Brilliant*, Captain *Miller*, in the ſame Employ, is expected into *York* River within a few Days.

FOR SALE,

ONE Thouſand ſix Hundred and ſixteen Acres of LAND, lying in the lower End of *Pittſylvania* County, on *Baniſter* River; the Land is good for either Tobacco or Grain, but particularly Grain, it being very level. It lies convenient to two Water Mills, not above three Miles from either, and within the ſame Diſtance of a Church, and is thought by good Judges to be one of the beſt Situations in the County for raiſing a Stock of Cattle, Horſes, &c. being within a Mile of *Light foot*'s Meadows, where grows ſuch a vaſt Quantity of Forage that the under Graſs continues green the whole Winter, there being a conſtant Verdure, ſo that there is no Occaſion to lay up much Winter Proviſion for your Cattle, &c. There is alſo Plenty of Fiſh to be caught at the ſmalleſt Expenſe and Trouble, by Means of a ſmall Stone Dam acroſs *Baniſter* River. I will ſell it altogether or in Parcels, and give long Credit for the beſt Part of the Money. The Land will be ſhown by Mr. *William Todd*, or Mr. *John Cox*, living near the Premiſes, and the Terms known of the Subſcriber, in *King William* County.

(‖) WILL. PETERS MARTIN.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, lying in the lower End of *Amherſt* County, on *James* River, containing upwards of 1000 Acres, nearly adjoining the Land of Dr. *William Cabbell*, running near three Miles on the River, with an Iſland adjacent, containing between thirty and forty Acres, to be ſold with or without the ſaid Tract. There is a Plantation thereon in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient for ten or twelve Hands, a White Shad Fiſhery, and Plenty of Lime Stone for building. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber in *Henrico*, who is one of the Truſtees of Mr. *John Howard*. THOMAS PROSSER.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND on *Mayo* Creek, *Halifax* County, containing 364 Acres, about 150 of which are rich Low Grounds. One Half of the Money to be paid at *Chriſtmas*, the other Half twelve Months after. JOHN SULLENS.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the* 27th *Inſtant* (May) *before the* Raleigh *Tavern*,

EIGHT Hundred Acres of very valuable LAND lying in *Kingſton* Pariſh, *Glouceſter* County, near *New Point Comfort*, which is well timbered with Pine and White Oak. Upon it there is a Dwelling Houſe with two Brick Chimnies, all convenient Houſes, one Peach, and three Apple Orchards.——At the ſame Time will be ſold thirty likely *Virginia* born SLAVES. GEORGE W. PLUMMER.

Wants Employment,

ONE who underſtands keeping a COUNTY CLERK's OFFICE, and can be well recommended. Any Perſon in Want of ſuch a One may know the Terms, and the Advertiſer's Name, by Application to Mr. *John Tunſtall*, Clerk of *King & Queen*. (‖)

ON the 30th of *March* made her Eſcape out of the Jail of *Prince George* (in Company with a Wench belonging to Mrs. *Poſey*) a Negro Woman named BETTY, about five Feet three Inches high, twenty one Years old, of a yellow Complexion; had on a *Virginia* Cloth Gown, white Dimity and ſtriped *Virginia* Cloth Petticoat, and Oſnabrug Shift. She had a Paſs when committed, and was endeavouring to paſs for a free Woman. I will give 20 s. Reward, beſides the Allowance by Law, to any Perſon who brings her to me in *New Kent*, near *Botom*'s Bridge. JOHN MOSS.

MAY 3, 1774.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Cabin Point* in *Surry* County, on the 27th ult. a Negro Fellow named TOM, about 33 Years of Age, has ſomething of an Impediment in his Speech, has followed the Sea for about eight or nine Years, and is well known by many of the Gentlemen in *Norfolk* and *Portſmouth*. I will give 5 l. Reward to any Perſon who ſhall apprehend and convey him to me, or 3 l. to have him ſecured in any of his Majeſty's Jails and Notice given me thereof, or 15 l. if apprehended out of the Colony and conveyed to me; and as I imagine he will endeavour to make out of the Country, I forewarn all Maſters of Veſſels from carrying him out, as they muſt anſwer the contrary at their Peril.

JOHN AUSTIN FINNIE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 4, 1774.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, on the 18th of laſt Month, a BAY MARE about thirteen or fourteen Hands high, with a hanging Mane, ſhort and very thick, a Star in her Forehead, about five Years old, if any Brand unknown, trots and gallops, and has good Spirit. Whoever brings her to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS. SARAFINO FORMICOLA.

TAKEN up, in *Iſle of Wight*, a RED STEER marked with a Crop, Slit, and Nick, in the left Ear, and a Crop in the right, and appears to be about ſix Years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l. 10 s.

(‖) JEREMIAH GODWIN.

Wanted Immediately,

A SOBER JOURNEYMAN SHOEMAKER who underſtands Mens and Womens Work. Such a One will meet with good Encouragement by applying to me, in *Williamſburg*.

(2) JOHN SCLATER.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Kingſton* Pariſh, *Glouceſter* County, containing 500 Acres, lying on a large Creek which makes out of *Eaſt* River, a fine Place for Fiſh and Oyſters. There is Land cleared ſufficient for ſix Hands, an Overſeer's Houſe, and other out Buildings. The uncleared Land abounds with a great Quantity of White Oak and Pine Timber; the Timber ſuppoſed, by good Judges, to be worth 1000 l.

WILLIAM PLUMMER.

STOLEN from the PALACE, about four Months ago, a BULL DOG of a dark brown Colour, with ſome White on his Neck and Breaſt, had an Iron Collar, and anſwers to the Name of *Glaſgow*.—Stolen likewiſe, about ſix Weeks ago, two brown and white Puppies of the POINTER BREED, a Dog and Bitch, with long Tails.——A Reward of 20 s. will be given for each, upon their being brought to the Poſt Office, *Williamſburg*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 28, 1774.

AS I intend leaving the Colony about the laſt of next Month, and to return ſome Time in *October*, I think it neceſſary to acquaint my Cuſtomers that the Buſineſs in the Meanwhile will be carried on by my Son *William Nicolſon*, whom I flatter myſelf will uſe his beſt Endeavours to give general Satisfaction.

ROBERT NICOLSON.

This Day was publiſhed, and to be SOLD *at both Printing Offices, Price 2 ſ. 6 d.*

A CANDID REFUTATION of the HERESY imputed by RO. C. NICHOLAS, Eſq; to the Reverend S. HENLEY.

NORFOLK, *April* 21, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Number of Veſſels will be wanted this Summer to bring about 6000 Tuns of STONE from Mr. *Brooke*'s Quarry on *Rappahannock*, and land the ſame on *Cape Henry*, for the Lighthouſe. Any Perſon, or Perſons, inclinable to engage in ſuch Work, are deſired to treat with *Matthew Phripp*, *Paul Loyall*, and *Thomas Newton*, Eſqrs. The Directors of the Lighthouſe will alſo be glad to purchaſe one or two FLAT BOTTOMED VESSELS, from 80 to 120 Tuns Burthen.

(tf) BASSETT MOSELEY.

THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Publick, that he ſtill continues to keep TAVERN a little below the College, and can entertain ten or twelve Gentlemen genteelly, with good Stabling, &c. for their Horſes. All thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom may depend upon being uſed in the beſt Manner, by their humble Servant,

(2) CUTHBERT HUBARD.

HANOVER, *March* 24, 1774.

SOME Time ago purchaſed a Tract of Land in *Spotſylvania* County of one *Joſeph Herndon*, and have paid him all the Conſideration Money, except 100 l. which becomes due in *April* next, for which the ſaid *Herndon* has my Bond with Mr. *Garrett Minor* Security, this is therefore to forewarn any Perſon from taking an Aſſignment of the ſaid Bond, as I am aſſured he cannot make me a good Title to the Land. AARON FONTANE.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Joſeph Royall*, deceaſed, either by Deeds of Truſt, Mortgages, Bonds, &c. are deſired to make them known immediately; and thoſe indebted thereto are requeſted to make immediate Payment, as no Indulgence can be granted.

(2‖) PETER EPES, Sheriff.

YORK Town, *April* 25.

WILLIAM DAVIS, Tailor, begs Leave to inform the Publick that he carries on his Buſineſs in this Place, and will be much obliged to thoſe who may pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom (eſpecially ſuch as he is indebted to) as he will ever make it his Study to pay a ſtrict Attention to their Commands.——He will furniſh the following Articles complete, for ready Money, *viz.* A Suit of beſt ſuperfine Cloth, middle Size, 7 l. 10 s. Do. of Caſimir, 8 l. Do. of Duroy, lined through, 4 l. 5 s. Do. of Sagathy, lined, 4 l. 15 s. A beſt *Bath* Coating Surtout Coat, 2 l. 18 s. A *Bath* Coating Coat and Waiſtcoat, 3 l. 10 s.—He will likewiſe wait upon any Gentlemen, within twenty or thirty Miles, to ſerve them; and he makes LADIES RIDING DRESSES, in the genteeleſt Manner. (2‖)

HANOVER Town, *April* 20, 1774.

GERMAN OSNABRUGS, ROLLS, and ſeveral Bales of RUSSIA DRILLINGS, to be ſold at a low Advance, for ready Money or ſhort Credit, by THOMAS SIMPSON.

TREASURY OFFICE, *April* 26, 1774.

IT having been repreſented to me that Doubts are entertained in ſeveral Parts of the Country of the Goodneſs of ſome of the Treaſury Notes of the laſt Emiſſion, becauſe there are found double Numbers of ſome of the Bills, I think it neceſſary to inform the Publick that the upper Number of each Bill only denotes the Number of the Book out of which it was taken, and that the lower Number ſhows the Series of the Bill; both of which are of ſingular Uſe to the Treaſury, where the original Books, with their Counter Checks, are carefully preſerved. The Paper on which the Money was impreſſed conſiſted of ſingle Slips, each containing two Bills; fifty of thoſe Slips were bound in ſeparate Books, which were numbered from Book 1 *to* 78 *incluſive; ſo that, of the Notes in Circulation, there may be found one Hundred, whoſe* upper *Numbers are the ſame, though the lower Numbers are all different. The Manner in which it was propoſed to fill up theſe Bills was explained, and univerſally approved, at the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, and I did not ſuppoſe the ſmalleſt Doubts could ariſe in any Part of the Country. I have endeavoured to trace every Report that has been circulated to the Prejudice of the new Money, and can truly declare that I have not the leaſt Reaſon to ſuſpect that any of it has been counterfeited. I will not preſume to ſay it is impoſſible to be done; but am hopeful that the great Difficulties, which muſt attend it, have diſcouraged even an Attempt. Theſe Bills, however, will be very ſpeedily called in, and I am perſuaded that all Doubts and Scruples will be effectually removed.*

(2) RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treaſurer.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a SORREL HORSE about four Feet ten Inches high, four Years old this Spring, has ſome white Hairs in his Forehead, paces ſlow, but has no Brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15 l.

(‖) JOHN WILLIAMSON.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale on the moſt reaſonable Terms, and to be entered upon immediately, a valuable Tract of LAND lying on both Sides of *Turable* Creek in *Halifax* County, within two Miles of the Courthouſe, containing 700 Acres, about 100 of which are cleared Land, under a good Fence; there is on the ſaid Land a good Dwelling Houſe completely finiſhed, a Dairy, Kitchen, Quarter, and ſundry Tobacco Houſes, all new. I have alſo for Sale 402 Acres of WOODLAND, lying on both Sides of *Straights Stone* Creek, in the lower End of *Pittſylvania* County. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, on the firſt Plantation.

(‖) NATHANIEL HUNT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 28, 1774.

THE Subſcribers beg Leave to inform the Publick that they have lately opened Shop next Door below Mr. *Anderſon*'s Tavern, where they make and ſell all Kinds of JEWELLERY, GOLD and SILVER WORK, MOURNING RINGS, &c. on the moſt reaſonable Terms. Thoſe who pleaſe to favour them with their Buſineſs may rely on its being faithfully diſcharged, by their humble Servants, JOHN & WILLIAM ROWSAY.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

At a General Court held at the CAPITOL *the* 23*d of* April, 1774.

George Riddell and *Jaquelin Ambler*, Plaintiffs,
againſt
Perkins, Buchanan, and *Brown*, late of *London*, Merchants, *William Goſley, Thomas Adams, Sampſon & George Matthews, Patrick Coutts, Ames & James Ladd, William Acrill, Ryland Randolph, Major Wilcox*, & Co. *Thomas Stewart, James Watt, Meriwether Smith, William Smith, Carter Braxton, Corbin Griffin, Samuel Griffin*, and *William Griffin*, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendants, *Perkins, Buchanan*, and *Brown*, being beyond Sea, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Counſel, it is ordered that the other Defendants, who have Effects of the ſaid *Perkins, Buchanan*, and *Brown*, in their Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay the ſaid Effects to the Defendant *Goſley*, or any other Perſon, nor convey away or ſecrete the ſame, until the farther Order or Decree of this Court concerning ſuch Effects; that the ſaid Defendants, *Perkins, Buchanan*, and *Brown*, do appear here on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer the Bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inſerted in the *Virginia* Gazette for two Months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lords Day, immediately after divine Service, in the Church of the Pariſh of *Henrico*, in the County of *Henrico*, and be alſo poſted up at the front Door of the Capitol, in the City of *Williamſburg*.

BEN. WALLER.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder at* Henrico *Courthouſe, in* Richmond, *on* Monday *the* 6*th of* June,

THE TENEMENT lately occupied by Mr. *James Buchanan*, on Part of which *Byrd*'s Warehouſes now ſtand. It may, with Convenience, be divided into three ſeparate Tenements, one of which will include a very good Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Smokehouſe, Dairy, and a Garden under good Paling. The ſecond will include a very good Brick Store, a large commodious Lumberhouſe, and the Reverſion of *Byrd*'s Warehouſes. The third joins the Lands of Colonel *Thomas Turpin*, whereon are the Houſes now in the Tenancy of Meſſ. *Trents* and Mr. *Powell*. There is a good Stable on this Lot, and a large new Houſe that may, at a ſmall Expenſe, be converted into a Dwelling-Houſe, or Store. The Situation of theſe Lots, and Convenience of the Houſes, will ſufficiently recommend them to thoſe who view them. They will be ſold altogether or ſeparately, which ever ſhall appear moſt adviſable. Half of the Money to be paid at, or before, the Meeting in *November* next, and the Remainder by the firſt of *May* 1775. The Bonds to bear Intereſt from the Date, unleſs the Agents of Meſſ. *James* and *Robert Donald*, and Co. ſhould agree upon other Terms on the Day of Sale. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe may be ſhown the Premiſes, and know the Terms at large, by applying to Mr. *James Buchanan*.

JAMES MILLER.

*** All thoſe indebted to the ſaid Meſſ. *James* and *Robert Donald*, and Co. for Dealings with Mr. *James Buchanan*, at their Stores in *Richmond, Albemarle*, and *Amherſt*, are once more requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment; and as many Accounts are yet ſtanding open, particularly at their Store in *Richmond*, thoſe concerned are deſired to cloſe the ſame immediately, otherwiſe longer Indulgence cannot be given.

To be SOLD *by the Subſcriber, at* Stafford *Courthouſe, on the ſecond* Monday *in* June, *if fair, otherwiſe firſt fair Day*,

THREE TRACTS of LAND adjoining each other, and lying in *Stafford* County, on *Potowmack* Creek, on one of which is a very commodious Tavern, and other neceſſary Houſes, Garden, &c. within a few Yards of the Courthouſe. The Situation is very advantageous for the Publican Buſineſs, and remarkable for Fiſh and Fowl. Fifteen Acres of the Land were laid down in Timothy about four Years ago, and there are very near forty Acres of Marſh, which might be eaſily reclaimed, at a ſmall Expenſe. The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale.

(5) GEORGE DENT, Junior.

POETS CORNER.

SIMPLICITY.

THE King (God bleſs him!) is an honeſt Man;
To the Queen's Virtues Envy's Self is juſt;
I'll praiſe him ſometimes, as I ſometimes can,
And praiſe her always, as I always muſt.
Look, Jeſſy, what a buſy buſtling World!
What India Scenes of Plunder and Debate!
What Realms and States in dire Confuſion hurled,
Impell'd by ſavage Pride, and more than ſavage Hate!
Here the ſtern Ruſſian raves with horrid Speed,
See there the Turks advancing Half the Way;
Grim Death applauds the Scene, and takes his Meed
By Thouſands and ten Thouſands in a Day.
Was it for this, vain Man, that God deſign'd
His fair Creation with ſuch wounderous Art!
Was it for this he gave th' immortal Mind,
And ſtamp'd the heavenly Form and feeling Heart!
Oh! if War's horrid Storm its Rage muſt pour,
Far may it howl from this our humble Shed;
At Diſtance may we hear the ſavage Roar
Of human Tigers, that with Blood are fed!
Tir'd of the Scene, with Pleaſure I return,
Dear peaceful Home! to reſt my Mind on thee;
For thee, with Gratitude to Heaven I burn,
Which gave me all, for thou art all to me.
Bleſs'd be that gracious Power who kindly laid,
From the World's Sea, my little Bark aſhore;
Gave me Content in ſtill Retirement's Shade,
And bade my Heart be happy and be poor.
That gave me thee, my Jeſſy, thee, my Wife!
Well pleas'd I dwell upon that tender Name,
Which ſpeaks th' endearing Ties of ſocial Life,
In Titles nobler than the Rolls of Fame.
You ſmile, my Jeſſy, at my full fond Heart;
Love forms theſe Smiles, but Buſineſs of the Day
Demands my Care, then kiſs me ere we part.
Here, Hannah, take theſe Breakfaſt Things away.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, before the* Raleigh *Tavern, at the Meeting of the Merchants in* Williamſburg,

A TRACT of LAND on *Chickahominy* River, in *James City* County, containing upwards of 650 Acres, juſt above *Barret's* Ferry, and about twelve Miles from *Williamſburg*. It is good for Grain or Tobacco, a fine Place for Stock, Fiſhing, and Fowling. The Terms of Payment will be published a few Days before the Day of Sale, and a Plan of the Land ſhown by

GOODRICH BOUSH.

NORFOLK, *April* 25, 1774.

RICHMOND Town, HENRICO County.

RUN away, on *Thurſday* the 21ſt of *April*, two indented Servants, one named CHARLES BUTLER, an *Engliſhman*, by Trade a Saddler and Harneſs Maker, five Feet nine Inches high, well made, has very black Hair, and a remarkable black Beard; had on, when he went away, a dark coloured *Bath* Coating Waiſtcoat, a Pair of *Ruſſia* Drab Breeches, a Pair of Black Do. white Thread and Worſted Stockings. The other named THOMAS FARRILL, an *Iriſhman*, by Trade a Tanner, five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, ſtout made; had on, and took with him, an old green Coat, a Pair of old white Breeches, white Shirt, old Worſted Stockings, and old Shoes. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them in any Jail ſo that I get them again, ſhall have 3l. for the Saddler, and 40s. for the Tanner, beſides what the Law allows; and if brought to *Richmond*, all reaſonable Charges will be paid by

MILES TAYLOR.

TAKEN up, in *Dorceſter* County, *Maryland*, a likely *Virginia* born NEGRO WOMAN named DOLL, has a Scar under her left Eye, the Toes which ought to be largeſt are ſmaller than the others, and they ride over one another. She was taken up the 17th of *January* laſt, and ſays ſhe ran away from *Gloſcow Neck*, in *Virginia*. She has been advertiſed in the *Maryland* Gazette. The Owner may have her of the Subſcriber, on the Mouth of *Hunger* River, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

(tf) WILLIAM TRAVISS.

TAKEN up, in *Halifax*, two WHITE SOWS, with ſome black Spots, marked with a ſmoth Crop in the left Ear, and a Crop and a Slit in the right; alſo five SHOATS unmarked, ſpotted black and white, and about a Year old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

(tf) WILLIAM WILEY.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a GRAY HORSE about ten Years old, four Feet five or ſix Inches high, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock, as near as can be made out, C M in a Piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 10s.

(tf) JOHN WILBOWIN.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a DARK GRAY MARE about thirteen Hands high, two Years old, a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock ⓘ. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

CHRLES IRBY.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a DARK BROWN STEER about three Years old, marked with a Crop and Half Crop in the left Ear, and a Crop, Hole, and Slit, in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

(tf) WILLIAM PURNALL

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a BLACK HORSE about ſix Years old, about four Feet five Inches high, a Star in his Forehead, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces, trots, and gallops very well, and branded on the near Buttock K. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

(tf) ABRILL MEAD.

THE Fair in *Richmond* Town begins the ſecond *Thurſday* in *May* (being the 12th) the Purſe will be run for the firſt Day of the Fair, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Weight for Age, according to the Rules of Racing. Certificates will be expected for the Age of the Horſes, *&c.* Any Horſe under Size, will be allowed Weight for Size. All Horſes, *&c.* to be entered with *James Gunn*, the Day before.

N. B. Any Perſon that is inclined to ſtart a Horſe may become a Subſcriber, by ſending a Line to *James Gunn*.

For SALE, *and to be ſeen in* Williamſburg, *from the firſt of* May, *and for ſome Time after, the high blooded Horſe*

MASTER STEPHEN.

He is young, ſtrong, and large; has a good Bottom, and runs faſt. Whoever may be inclinable to know his Pedigree, or to ſee him, may be ſatisfied by applying to *Phil: L. Lee*, at his Houſe in *Williamſburg*.

NORFOLK, *April* 18, 1774.

TAKEN up, and ſtored by the Subſcriber, after lying two Days and Nights on the Wharf without Doors, a Hogſhead of RUM. The Owner may have it on proving his Property and paying Charges.

JOHN SCHAW.

FOR SALE,

FOUR Half Acre LOTS in the Town of *Richmond*, lying near the Middle of that Part of the Town at preſent inhabited. Theſe Lots are very level, and form a Square fronting a Street each Way. For Terms apply to *Thomas Steger* in *Cumberland*, or the Subſcriber in *Manchaſter*.

JAMES LYLE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, at* Goochland *Courthouſe, on* Monday *the* 20th *of* June, *being Court Day,*

A TRACT of rich well timbered Land lying oppoſite to *Elk Iſland*, in the ſaid County, belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Smith*, deceaſed, containing 2000 Acres, which will be put up in four ſeparate Lots. Likewiſe a Tract containing between 3 and 400 Acres, lying on both Sides the *Little Bird* Creek, near the Head thereof, in ſaid County. Thoſe Lands having been fully deſcribed in a former Advertiſement, renders it unneceſſary here. The Time of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale, and Bonds with good Security required of the Purchaſers, by

(tf) WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor.

*** The Purchaſers at the different Sales of the Negroes and perſonal Eſtate of *Joſeph* and *John Smith*, deceaſed, are deſired to take Notice that their Bonds will, in a very ſhort Time, become payable, and that no Indulgence can, or will, be allowed to any Perſon. I ſhall conſtantly attend at the County Courts of *Henrico* and *Hanover*, and the Meeting of Merchants in *Williamſburg*, in Order to receive Payment. Thoſe who have open Accounts on the Books of *John Smith*, deceaſed, are once more requeſted to come and ſettle.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Fairfax* County, the 4th Inſtant (*April*) near the little Falls of *Potowmack*, a likely Country born Negro Fellow, named GEORGE, ſtraight made; had on, when he went away, an old Cotton Jacket pretty much worn on the left Shoulder, a Pair of old gray Broadcloth Breeches with ſome Silver Twiſt Buttons on them, a middling fine old white Shirt, a Pair of old white Cotton Stockings, a Pair of *Britiſh* made Shoes about Half worn, with a Pair of plain Iron Buckles in them, and a Boy's Leather Cap. He is a ſlow ſpoken Fellow, was formerly the Property of one *John Hightower* in *Carolina*, whoſe firm Bill of Sale I have in my Poſſeſſion, and he is ſuppoſed to have gone that Way. Any Perſon who will apprehend the ſaid Fellow and commit him to Jail, or bring him to me, ſhall have the above Reward, and all reaſonable Charges paid.

(tf) JOHN HUNTER.

ROCKY MILL, HANOVER County, *April* 14, 1774.

RUN away from the Subſcribers, on the 27th of *March*, two indented Servant Men, namely, JOSEPH GOTHARD, by Trade a Cooper, has a Scar over one of his Eyes and Ankles; had on a Drab coloured Frieze Jacket, with Metal Buttons, old Leather Breeches, a Half worn Hat, a Pair of Sale Hoſe, and a Pair of coarſe Shoes. THOMAS JACKSON, by Trade a Coachman, about thirty Years of Age, of a ruddy Countenance, about five Feet eight Inches high, with light Hair; had on an old Hat, dark Broadcloth Coat much patched, an old *Virginia* Cloth blue twilled Jacket, with Pewter Buttons, without Sleeves, a Pair of very narrow Duck Trouſers patched on each Knee with new Oſnabrugs, a Pair of Country Shoes, and black Hoſe. Whoever will deliver both the above mentioned Servants at *Newcaſtle*, or the above mentioned Place, ſhall receive 5l. or 50s. for either, if taken in the Colony; and if in any other, reaſonable Satisfaction willbe made by the Subſcribers.

JOHN SYME.
(tf) JOHN CHRENSHAW.

WILLIAM ASHBURN, Cutler from *London*, has opened Shop near the Capitol in *Williamſburg*, and makes and ſells all Sorts of Knives, Razors, Sciſſors, Surgeons Inſtruments, and Box and Spring Fleams on a new Conſtruction, which are much approved by the moſt eminent Farriers in *Great Britain*; alſo grinds and repairs all Sorts of Edge Tools in the above Branch, cleans Fire Arms, and makes Springs and Screws for Do. All ſuch as pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom may depend on the utmoſt Punctuality and reaſonable Charges, and Commiſſions from the Country duly executed.——Razor Strops made and dreſſed.——Direct to the Care of Mr. *George Simmons*, Peruke Maker.

CAMPBELL THOMSON,

HERALD AND COACH PAINTER,

TAKES this Method to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen that he has opened Shop oppoſite the new *Hoſpital*, in *Williamſburg*, where he carries on the Painting Buſineſs; he likewiſe paints all Kinds of Landſcapes with Accuracy, and repairs all Kinds of Painting and Gilding in the moſt elegant Manner. Thoſe who pleaſe to employ him may depend on a full Exertion of his Abilities to give general Satisfaction.

N. B. He will take a Negro Boy as an Apprentice.

NEABSCO FURNACE, *April* 1, 1774.

RUN away from the *Neabſco Furnace*, on the 16th of laſt Month, a light coloured Mulatto Man named BILLY or WILL, the Property of the Honourable *John Taylor*, Eſquire. When I tell the Publick that he is the ſame Boy, who, for many Years, uſed to wait on me in my Travels through this and the neighbouring Province, and, by his Pertneſs, or rather Impudence, was well known to almoſt all my Acquaintances, there is the leſs Occaſion for a particular Deſcription of him. However, as he is now grown to the Size of a Man, and has not attended me for ſome Time paſt, I think it not amiſs to ſay that he is a very likely young Fellow, about twenty Years old, five Feet nine Inches high, ſtout and ſtrong made, has a remarkable Swing in his Walk, but is much more ſo by a ſurpriſing Knack he has of gaining the good Graces of almoſt every Body who will liſten to his bewitching and deceitful Tongue, which ſeldom or ever ſpeaks the Truth; has a ſmall Scar on the right Side of his Forehead, and the little Finger of his right Hand is quite ſtraight by a Hurt he got when a Child. He had on when he went away a blue Fearnought and an under Jacket of green Baize, Cotton Breeches, Oſnabrug Shirt, a mixed blue Pair of Stockings, a Pair of Country made Shoes, and yellow Buckles. From his Ingenuity, he is capable of doing almoſt any Sort of Buſineſs, and for ſome Years paſt has been chiefly employed as a Founder, a Stone Maſon, and a Miller, as Occaſion required; one of which Trades, I imagine, he will, in the Character of a Freeman, profeſs. I have ſome Reaſon to ſuſpect his travelling towards *James* River, under the Pretence of being ſent by me on Buſineſs. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Mulatto Slave, and brings him to me, or to his Maſter, the Honourable *John Taylor* of *Mount Airy*, or ſecures him ſo as to be had again, ſhall have double what the Law allows, and all reaſonable Charges paid by

(tf) THOMAS LAWSON.

NORFOLK, *March* 26, 1774.

THE Subſcribers have lately received from the CARRON MANUFACTORY, in *Scotland*, a ſmall Conſignment of NAILS, from 4d. to 30d. which they will ſell on ſhort Credit, at a very moderate Advance; and as they have Directions from the Proprietors of this Manufactory to receive Orders on them for either NAILS or STEEL, they would be much obliged to their Friends who deal in thoſe Articles for their Orders, which, from the Aſſurances given them, they make no Doubt will be executed on as good Terms as from any Part of *Britain*.

(6) INGLIS & LONG.

*** Who will be in Want of a very large Quantity of the WHITE HOMINY BEANS next Year, and will give good Encouragement for the Cultivation of them.—They have to Charter, to any Part of *Britain*, a NEW SHIP now lying at *Baltimore* in *Maryland*, which will carry 7 or 800 Hogſheads of Tobacco, and can be in *Virginia* the Beginning of *May*. Two ANCHORS, of 1400 Weight each, are wanted for this Ship.

ESSEX County, *April* 2, 1774.

IN Conſequence of the Death of Mr. *James Campbell* of *Eſſex*, who was acting Attorney for Meſſ. *John, William*, and *James* M'Call, M'Call & *Elliott*, and M'Call, *Elliott*, & Snodgraſs, in the Buſineſs formerly under the Management of Mr. *William Snodgraſs*, we have received from his Executors the Books and Papers of ſaid Company, and have put them into the Hands of Mr. *James Gordon* to collect. We therefore earneſtly requeſt all indebted to thoſe Concerns to pay off immediately, as no farther Indulgence can be given. Mr. *James Gordon* will reſide in *Tappahannock*, and attend *Eſſex, Middleſex, Glouceſter*, and *King* and *Queen* Courts.

ARCHIBALD M'CALL.
(6) JOHN SNODGRASS.

KING WILLIAM, *March* 31, 1774.

PLANK and SCANTLING to be ſold by the Subſcriber at his Saw Mill near *Aylett's* Warehouſe, *Mattapony* River, upon the moſt reaſonable Terms, and of the following Kinds, *viz.* White Oak, Black Walnut, Sweet Gum, Aſh, Poplar, Birch (which makes elegant Furniture) beſt Yellow Heart Pine for Flooring, and clear of Heart and Sap if required, common high Land and Slaſh Pine for other Uſes. A reaſonable Credit will be allowed, and *European* or *Weſt India* Goods received in Payment. I ſhall prepare ſeveral Sets of Plank and Scantling for executing *Hobday's* Wheat Machines, which, or any other Kind of Plank or Scantling, I can ſend to *Norfolk*, or any Part of *York* River. Orders, which may come by the Poſt to the Poſt Office at *Aylett's*, will be duly complied with. I have alſo for Sale a Quantity of excellent *Madeira* WINE, of the *London* and *New York* Qualities, in Hogſheads and Quarter Caſks, on twelve Months Credit, and will receive Corn or Wheat in Payment.

(tf) WILLIAM AYLETT.

To be SOLD, *together or in Parcels,*

THAT fertile and well timbered Tract of Land lying in *Princeſs Anne* County, known by the Name of GIBBS's WOODS, whereon are ſeveral Settlements, and whereof *Jeremiah Tinker*, Eſq; Grandſon of the late Governour *Gibbs* now ſtands ſeized, under the Deed of Gift of his Mother, the Daughter and Heireſs of the ſaid Governour *Gibbs*. Perſons inclining to purchaſe may be informed of the Terms by applying to Mr. *James Parker*, Merchant in *Norfolk*, or to *Edward Foy*, in *Williamſburg*, who will give an undoubted Title. (tf)

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the* 14th *of* June *next, to the higheſt Bidder, on the Premiſes,*

ALL the LOTS in *Suffolk* Town belonging to the late Partnerſhip of *Gibſon, Granbery*, and Co. upon which are ſeveral good and convenient Warehouſes, a Tar Houſe, a Dwelling-Houſe and Storehouſe, and all neceſſary Outhouſes. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security. (6)

A SOBER Man that is well acquainted with Hair Dreſſing and Wig Making, may meet with good Encouragement by applying to the Subſcriber.

(tf) GEORGE LAFONG.

*** Any Perſon who has a Servant's Time to diſpoſe of that underſtands the above Buſineſs, may apply as above.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* County, containing 500 Acres, about four Miles below the Courthouſe, it is remarkable fine Land for Grain, and will bring good Tobacco. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient to work ſix or eight Hands, with all neceſſary Houſes. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may depend on having a Bargain, and know the Terms by applying to

(tf) WILLIAM MARSHALL.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE FARM of 1500 Acres, within ſixteen Miles of *Peterſburg*. The Terms may be known on Application to the Subſcriber.

(tf) HENRY SKIPWITH.

NEWMARKET (*Caroline*) *December* 1, 1773.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, the latter End of *October* 1772, a likely Mulatto Man named RANDOLPH, about thirty Years of Age, and five Feet eight or nine Inches high; he had on, when he went away, a Suit of Green, with red Livery. As he has many Acquaintances about *Williamſburg*, it is probable he is lurking about that Place. Whoever delivers the ſaid Slave to me ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward.

(tf) ROBERT BAYLOR.

For SALE,

ABOUT twelve Thouſand Acres of exceeding rich TOBACCO LAND, in *Amherſt* County, whereon are ſeveral Plantations and Improvements ſufficient to work forty or fifty Hands. There is on the ſaid Land for Sale a very valuable GRIST MILL, lately built, with a Stone Dam and a Pair of good *Cologne* Millſtones, which Mill has for two Years paſt got upwards of 100 Barrels of Toll Corn, and is ſituated on a never failing Stream. The Land will be ſhown by *William Womack*, who lives at one of the the Plantations, and the Prices of the Land made known by him. One or two Years Credit will be allowed, Intereſt being paid for the ſecond Year, and allo for the firſt, if the Money is not paid agreeable to Contract. The Land is to be laid off and ſurveyed by Colonel *William Cabell*, at the Expenſe of the Purchaſer. Deeds will be made upon Bond and approved Security being given, either to Colonel *William Cabell*, or the Subſcriber. Six per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, or good Merchants Notes. If any Perſon will chooſe to exchange Lands in the lower Part of the Country, on or near ſome navigable River, that are good, it is more than probable we ſhould agree.

(tf) CARTER BRAXTON.

To be SOLD, SEPARATELY *or* TOGETHER

TWO TRACTS of LAND. One lies in *Albemarle* County, on *Hardware* River, about five Miles from the great River, containing 370 Acres, 100 of which are the beſt Kind of low Grounds, and ſituated ſo as always to have the beſt Range for Stock of any Land between the Capes and Little Mountains.

The other Tract lies in *Goochland* County, on *Lickinghole* Creek, near the *Three Notched* Road, and contains 700 Acres. The high Land is equal to any in theſe Parts, fine for Tobacco and Wheat, or any Kind of Grain or Meadow. About 200 Acres are cleared, now under good Fences, laid off in three Fields, and in fine Ordee to work about ten Hands to great Advantage. The Improvements are a good Dwelling-houſe, Kitchen, Smokehouſe, a Dairy, four good Tobacco Houſes, with Negro Quarters, and other convenient Buildings, alſo a fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Place is pleaſantly ſituated, has fine Water, is as healthy as any Part of the Colony, and is convenient to Church or *Providence* Meetinghouſe, and ſeveral Mills, beſides one on the Land turned by a Spring Branch to grind for three or four Families the whole Year, and is not in the leaſt unhealthy, as the Water may be ground off every Day. Credit will be given for Part of both Tracts. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *William Mitchell*, Merchant in *Richmond*, or to the Subſcriber, who will ſhow the Land. (tf) WILLIAM PRYOR.

GOOCHLAND, *November* 3, 1773.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.